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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**  
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 Tadashi SAO et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3744  
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 Serial No. 10/580,909 : Examiner: Mohammad M. Ali  
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 Filed: May 30, 2006 : **Confirmation No. 6843**  
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 For: BRANCHING PIPE JOINT AND AN AIR :  
 CONDITIONER PROVIDED THEREWITH :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<u>CLAIMS</u>				<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		ADDIT. RATE	FEE	ADDIT. RATE	FEE
TOTAL 22	- 22	=	0	x 26 = \$		x 52 = \$	
INDEP 2	- 3	=	0	x 110 = \$		x 220 = \$	
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 195 = \$		+ 390 = \$	
				TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	

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